

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-01-293
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ORDER SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSIVE COMMENTS

(Issued December 10, 2001)

On September 24, 2001, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed net billing rate schedule, identified as TF-01-293. Pursuant to the tariff, interested persons have 60 days from the date the net billing rate schedule was filed to submit comments on the proposed tariff.

The Board issued an order on October 16, 2001, docketing the proposed tariff and allowing interested persons to file comments on or before November 26, 2001. Several sets of comments were filed. MidAmerican and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice will be allowed to file responses to those comments on or before December 21, 2001. The Board will then review all the initial comments and responses and determine what, if any, additional procedures are appropriate to complete the tariff review. Copies of any responsive comments are to be provided to all persons who filed initial comments.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

MidAmerican Energy Company and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice may file responsive comments on or before December 21, 2001.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of December, 2001.